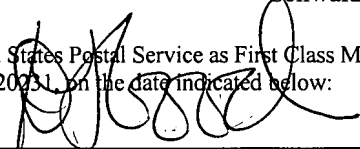
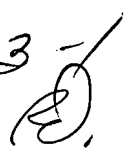


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated October 28, 1999, and further to the courteous interview with Examiner Mercader reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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